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Colonel William H. Maton, Retd.

Dear Colonel Eston:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending Jeneral Van Deman's article covering his experiences as an Intelligence Officer at the Peace Conference, 1918-1919. Both my deputy and I found the article most interesting and it will be made available to other staff officers, who, I am sure, will find it of equal interest.

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Tour congratulations and very kind comments are very much appreciated.

With best personal regards to you and Ers. Saton.

Sincerely.

Walter B. Smith
Director

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